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MANY WINTER SPORT INQUIRIES

Season all over the state inquiries are coming in, wanting to know about our winter sports plans. Following is just one of many letters received and is a fair sample of the many others:

December 12, 1931.

Postmaster,

Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Will you please write me immediately so that I will have it here by Friday, advising when the first of the Grayling Winter sports begin and what their duration of time is? I would have particular reference to scheduled events for week-ends during the month of January, including of course the latter part of December.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of an immediate reply, I am Very truly yours,

C. L. Ayres.

Mr. Ayres is president of the American Life Insurance Co., Detroit, one of the leading life insurance companies in America. When he talks it means business; and so it is also with many of the other inquirers.

Just when our winter sports will begin isn't an easy matter to answer. Much depends upon the weather. Last year it wasn't until after the Christmas holidays that we were able to open.

The skating rink is already in operation. All that was necessary for that was freezing weather, and we have had plenty of that lately.

Toboggan slides are expensive to build, but the committee says they will start construction just as quickly as there is sufficient snow and the weather promises to continue cold.

Everything is in readiness for construction. The take-off is set, and the new electric conveyor for hauling the toboggans up the steep incline is also ready for operation. This is a new feature that is going to improve the sports wonderfully. It was an expensive affair and no doubt will require a lot of electricity to run it. Electric lights are now being installed.

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WILL CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

SISTERS OF MERCY TO MARK CENTENARY, DEC. 12, 1931

Religious Orders grew up in the church from roots of faith, hope and charity and they grew by fixed and definite laws. The objects are ever the same, love of God, love of neighbor and personal sanctification.

The Order of Mercy, now a century in existence is one of the latest plants in the divine economy of good, and like the Cedar of Lebanon stands in the magnificent and beautiful garden of the works of charity. It came into existence when education was forbidden by law, and the hardships were many in Ireland. What St. Vincent de Paul inaugurated for the homeless and abandoned children in France, that Catherine McAuley and her companions did for the poor and afflicted in Ireland.

The Sisters of Mercy organized in 1831, became a religious congregation December 12, 1851, when Sister M. Catherine McAuley and her two companions, Sister M. Anne Smith and Sister M. Elizabeth Harley, made the vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and service for the poor, sick, and ignorant and to persevere till death in the Order of Mercy. The Constitution of the order was approved in 1835 and was confirmed by the Pope Gregory XVI, June 6, 1841.

Founded on Baginot street, Dublin, the Order spread rapidly throughout Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and South America.

It is fitting to give a brief sketch of the life of one, who was the instrument raised up by divine providence to be the Raphael of the new blessing to the world and to the poor.

Catherine Elizabeth McAuley was born September 29, 1787 at St. Martin's House, County Dublin. Her parents were James and Eleanor McAuley. She was the oldest of three children. A beautiful child with soft blue eyes and golden hair. Affectionate, in short was eminently gifted with that loving, unselfish nature which is always ready to sacrifice self to the good and happiness of others.

Her first training in her life's work was when a child she accompanied her devoted father on his visits of charity to the poor of the district. She was deeply impressed by the terrible conditions which existed; the misery and poverty which never left her young mind.

Her parents died while she was still young. Later she was adopted by a very wealthy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, who aided her in her works of mercy. Catherine became heirress of all their large fortune. It was used by her in caring for the needy and for the alleviation of human misery wherever found. She showed her compassion for the sick by erecting a large building on Baginot street, Dublin, where, with the aid of a number of pious ladies, she cared for the poor and afflicted. This was the cradle of the Order of Mercy. After ten years of service to the Order she had founded, with the establishment of fourteen houses of the Order, Mother Catherine McAuley breathed forth her soul into the hands of her Creator November 11, 1841. How short a time, yet how wonderful the works of a mighty mind—of that expansive heart. This great woman had three objects in view in founding the Order of Mercy: the instruction of children by founding schools and colleges, the care of the sick and afflicted, and the care of distressed and working girls of good character; and far beyond the most sanguine expectations she succeeded in realizing her desire, the relief of suffering and destitute humanity.

The first foundation of the Order in United States was established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1843 by Sister Xavier Ward, called "The American Foundress."

By the time the war of 1861 commenced the Sisters were located in great numbers of States in the Union and were equipped to assist in the care of the sick and dying soldiers.

The story of the Sisters of Mercy in Michigan begins with the opening of the first convent in Grand Rapids, September 24, 1878 at the request of Rt. Rev. Bishop Borgess. St. Andrew's, was the first parish and high school of that city and the Sisters of Mercy the first religious teachers.

Mother Joseph Lynch was the Michigan foundress. At the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, who was keenly alive to the needs and suffering among the men employed in lumbering districts, and who had no place to go for care and many died of neglect, whose lives need not have been sacrificed had hospital care been given them, Mother Joseph Lynch, our Michigan foundress consented to undertake this arduous task. In October, 1878 she and nine Sisters left Grand Rapids for Big Rapids and soon after began the erection of a hospital.

Mother Joseph Lynch was eminently fitted to undertake this work, having nursed in the Crimean War and in the Civil War, also in the cholera hospitals. She and her companions generously set to work in the heart of the majestic forests of

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WORK BEGINS ON HIGHWAY M-93

A contract for the construction of a state trunk line highway running from Highway US-27 east through the Hartwick Pines State Park has been granted by the State Highway Department.

Work has already started on the road, which will be of gravel construction, and it is expected that it will be completed by spring.

The road will branch from US-27 about three miles north of Grayling and will run northeast connecting with the Frederic-Lovell road after passing through the Park.

Construction of this road is expected to enhance the popularity of the state park which until this time has been accessible only by means of a dirt road. It will also mean that automobiles will be able to reach the park during the winter months.

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The Legion on Parade

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Also WALTER HUSTON in "THE RULING VOICE"

BENEFIT WINTER SPORTS

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G. H. S. WINS FROM ROSCOMMON

Roscommon took a couple of jolts last Friday night when Grayling's greenbacks managed a double victory on the local court. The Seconds achieved a 12-8 win over the Southerners and the varsity agitated a 22-14 victory over the hard-righting visitors. About as many followers of the invaders saw the game as Grayling fans.

It has been said that perfect basketball will produce scoreless games. While the reserves of the two schools played far from perfect ball, yet the score didn't climb fast. The Northern Lights had the advantage of the count clear through, but it wasn't a whole lot. It was an entertaining proposition at least.

In the feature bill Roscommon jumped into an early lead on Daugherty's free toss and Cosineau's goal. Grayling was almost blanked for the period, but Harrison's basket saved the situation. In the second quarter Grayling lunged into the lead and clung to a 6-7 margin at the half.

They increased it to 14-7 after another period, and while the opposition did better in the last quarter Grayling still out-counted them by a point.

As could be expected from an early season game, the play was quite in order. The locals took a period to find their stride. Counting from scrimmage but three times in the last. And yet they should have rung up many more if they had been really dropping them in. The Roscommon club made a hard fight of it clear through and never stopped trying. While their defense is better than their offense yet, fans felt that they showed a good advantage.

They tangle with West Branch next and a most interesting game should follow.

This week the locals journey to take the floor against Cheboygan. And the next Friday night will find them entrenched in the local stronghold, battling Alpena's Class B invasion. And a lot of folks are going to be on hand to see that feature attraction. It's going to be worth it. Later the Cheboygan tossers play Grayling.

The lineups follow:

Grayling—22. Name Pos. FG FT PF Gothro, F-G 1 1 1 J. LaGrow, F 1 0 0 Sorenson, F 1 0 0 SanGartier, F 2 0 1 Dawson, C-F 2 0 2 Harrison, G-F 2 1 1 Sheehy, G 10 2 5 Totals 36 6 2 8

Roscommon—14. Name Pos. FG FT PF Cosineau, F 1 0 2 Gardner, F 0 0 1 Sube, C 2 0 3 Johnson, G 0 1 0 Daugherty, G 3 1 2 Grennan, G 0 0 0 Totals 6 2 8

Grayling Reserves—12. Name Pos. FG FT PF Marshall, F 1 0 0 LaMotte, F 1 0 0 Knibbs, C 1 2 1 Boesh, G 0 0 1 Malloy, G 0 0 0 D. Gothro, F 0 0 0 Swanson, F 1 0 0 Winterlee, C 0 0 0 Annis, F 0 0 0 Charron, F 0 0 0 A. Corwin, G 0 0 0 C. Corwin, G 0 0 0 Totals 4 2 4

Roscommon Reserves—3. Name Pos. FG FT PF Shervan, F 2 1 2 Subey, F 1 0 1 Sargent, F 0 0 0 Rutledge, C 0 0 1 Carlson, G 0 0 2 Oulding, G 1 0 1 Totals 4 1 7

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Grayling friends and others for the lovely celebration they arranged for us on our 60th wedding anniversary. And for the fine gifts sent us.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen.

The only chance the farm board has ever to get popular again will be for wheat to go to \$2 a bushel, for some reason or other.

DEPOSITORS MET TO DISCUSS MATTERS

Meeting held at the schoolhouse in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. M. F. Nellist, who acted as Chairman, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time. Mr. John Bruhn acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Minutes of meeting held Friday, the second day of October, A. D. 1931 were read and approved.

The Chairman then reported that an audit of the Bank of Grayling books, as well as some of the personal records of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson had been made, in accordance with resolution passed at the meeting of the Depositors held October 2nd this year.

The Depositors' Committee having engaged the services of Mr. O. W. Lyngklip, C. P. A. of Detroit, Michigan to perform this work, when upon the Chairman requested the Secretary to read a synopsis of the audit as submitted by Mr. O. W. Lyngklip. The report having been read, the Chairman suggested that anyone having any questions to ask regarding the audit to do so at this time. No questions were asked.

The Chairman then explained that no dividend on the Bank of Grayling deposits had been paid by the Receivers as yet, although the Receivers were ready to pay a dividend of approximately 10% the 5th inst. subject, however, to a court hearing.

The Court being busy at this time in Detroit and elsewhere may not be able to give the Receivers the necessary hearing before the regular January term of court, although of course they are being made to secure a hearing at an earlier date if possible.

The Chairman then stated that the principal reason for this meeting was to secure the Depositors' opinion as to the matter of making settlement with Marius Hanson regarding the exemption pertaining to his house, cars, furniture, etc., granted by law, and in that connection the Chairman read a letter from Clark & Henry, Attorneys for the Receivers. First National Bank, Bay City, Michigan, together with memorandum attached outlining Mr. Marius Hanson's proposal regarding this settlement, and the Chairman further outlined the form of settlement that would be satisfactory to the Depositors' Committee.

It appeared that there was but approximately \$1,000.00 difference in the two propositions. The Chairman then mentioned the fact that the Depositors through their committee might want to give a greater share of the exemptions in question than could be recovered otherwise, or criminal action could be started in court there by attempting to prove fraud on the part of Mr. Hanson in his various past transactions, or the Depositors Committee if that were the wish of the Depositors could attempt to reach a settlement satisfactory to both parties without bringing suit. A thorough discussion of this matter followed and it appeared that inasmuch as the amount of settlement deemed fair and equitable by the Depositors' Committee and the proposition made by Marius Hanson to the Receivers through his Attorney as above stated differs to the extent of approximately \$1,000.00 only, the consensus of opinion of the Depositors present was that lawsuits if possible should be avoided and on motion made by Mr. T. P. Peterson, duly seconded by Mr. P. G. Zalesman, the following resolution was carried by unanimous vote:

Be it resolved, That the matter of property settlement here discussed be left in the hands of the Depositors' Committee.

Further discussion followed and it was clearly brought out that any settlement arrived at regarding the exemptions claimed by Mr. Marius Hanson under the law should be a settlement specifically and only covering the exemptions in question and such settlement should in no way be considered settlement in full of other obligations owing the Depositors by Mr. Marius Hanson, or cover any other property that he might have.

The matter of Mr. Hanson's life insurance policies naming Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille Hanson as beneficiaries was now more particularly discussed and the question raised whether or not the cash surrender value, approximately \$3,500.00 at this time could be legally claimed by the Depositors as an asset which should be turned over to Mr. Hanson's Assignee in this case, Mr. A. J. Nelson in that connection read a letter from Mr. O. W. Lyngklip from which it appeared that since completing the audit, Mr. Lyngklip had looked further into the matter of these policies and gave his opinion that the cash surrender value of same could not be legally claimed by the Depositors. The Chairman, Mr. M. F. Nellist, Attorney at Law, stated that he in this case would be

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SCHOOL GIVING XMAS OPERETTA

As was announced in last week's issue of the Avalanche, the Music Department of Grayling High School is planning an operetta to be given by the grade children Wednesday evening, December 16th, at 8:00 o'clock. This is the one opportunity of the year to see the music work of our pupils. All parents and patrons are very cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

The training has been done by the following members of the faculty: Music—Miss McAllister; Dances—Miss Monroe; and the speaking parts, Miss Hermann.

It is said that there is a crime slum in Chicago and this is one kind of slum we can all be in favor of.

Rialto Theatre GRAYLING

PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 12th Joe E. Brown in "LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

Chapter No. 3 "GALLOPING GHOST" featuring Red Grange.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13-14 Chester Morris in "CORSAIR"

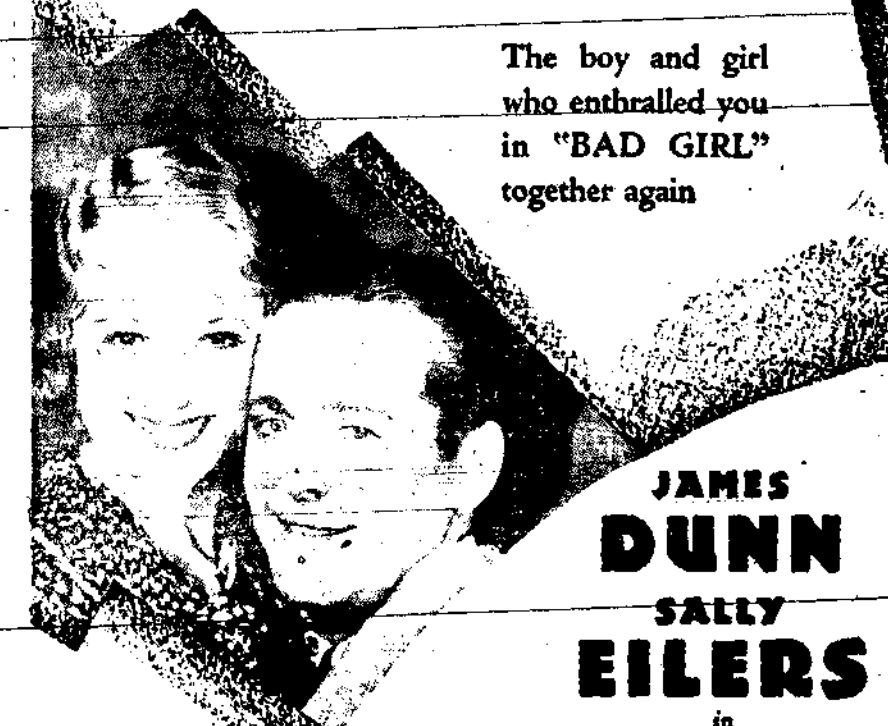
Comedy Fables News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15-16 Walter Huston in "THE RULING VOICE"

Extra—"American Legion on Parade"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18 Will Rogers in "AMBASSADOR BILL"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931

Local Happenings

Otto Failing had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Frank Olds of Midland spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Edith LaMont.

Preparations are being made by Mercy Hospital Aid society for their annual Charity Ball to be given on New Year's Eve at the High School gymnasium.

Earl Dawson drove to Detroit Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Dawson and little son Dickie home who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poir for a week.

The ladies of the Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Fred Alexander Saturday afternoon at a very delightful luncheon at her home. The ladies were seated at small tables decorated with bouquets of floral flowers.

At the bridge game that followed the luncheon, Mrs. Lorraine Sparks held the high score. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a guest of the club.

Frank Sanders and family enjoyed a visit from his daughter and her husband and family of near Toledo last Friday. Their unexpected visit was enjoyed very much as Mr. Sanders had not seen his daughter in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Sparks were hosts to twelve ladies and gentlemen Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bates whose birthdays occurred on Monday and Tuesday. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Eva Reagan and Mr. Roy Milnes won the high honors.

Special bargain prices on all house slippers at Olson's.

Emil Kraus spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Young men appreciate spats, socks and bed room slippers from Olson's.

Miss Ann Brady spent the week end in Peck, Mich., visiting her aunt.

Miss Clara Bugby spent the week end in Flint visiting her aunt Mrs. R. M. Porter and family.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Math are spending the week in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Ymas Cards are now on display. A fine lot at reasonable prices. Chris Olsen's.

Miss Runny Montour spent the week end in Bay City as the guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson.

Florence Lahti, chef at Shoppenagons Inn left Wednesday to spend the week end in Detroit.

Miss Edna Taylor spent the week end visiting her father Oscar Taylor and her sister Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and family.

The Woman's Home Missionary society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger Wednesday.

We test your Radio Tubes FREE! You will be surprised how much worn-out tubes weaken the reception. Use R.C.A. Tubes from Chris Olsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and family had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorenson of Johansburg.

Quite a number of people viewed the new Chevrolet that was on display by Alfred Hanson, local agent at his garage last Saturday. This was the first day the new model was exhibited.

The Sisters of Mercy received word Tuesday from the State Board of Registration of nurses that Miss Clarice Welch and the late Miss Fayne Matheson had successfully passed the State examination and were entitled to the degree of R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Heermann and daughter Ardene of Oscoda visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mrs. Anna Heermann and family Sunday.

Other guests at the Heermann home were Mrs. Emil Heermann and daughter Evelyn of Oscoda. Mrs. Will Heermann of Oscoda and Miss Margaret Damoreau of Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Pearson (Helen Sorenson) of Roscommon was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening given at the home of Mrs. Harriet Sorenson. The evening was spent in playing games and cards and the hostess served a delicious lunch. The young bride was showered with a nice variety of pretty and useful gifts.

John Bruun is in Lansing on business today.

Mrs. Emil Neiderer and daughter Miss Helen Pond were callers in Grayling Friday.

See the new slippers on our bargain rack at \$2.39 at Olson's.

Miss Margaret Nelson is spending the week in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson.

Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained the Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Kresauer of Chicago visited her sister Mrs. Charles Allen and family last week.

Mr. E. D. Hensler an official of Armour & Co., Chicago, was in town Monday on business.

Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer delivered a new sport model sedan to George Olson this week.

Mrs. Lon Tollen left Monday to visit relatives in Illinois. She was joined in Detroit by her sister Mrs. George Labo.

F. N. Lewflier of the State Agricultural department was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect Christmas trees.

The advisory board of Grayling Mercy Hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and family spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Trudeau's sister, Mrs. Albert Runway. They were joined there by their sister Mrs. Charles F. Moore of Chicago.

Mrs. John Vaughn returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strains. She came to attend the funeral of her uncle Isaac Lovely.

New reduction in prices at the Blanche Beauty Shop. All waves 50 cents, shampoos 50 cents, manicures 60 cents, permanents \$1.00.

Mrs. Frank Muth and son Billy returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after a several weeks visit among relatives in Grayling and Gaylord. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiderer and family who will remain in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. LeBeau, mother of Mrs. J. McManara, who has been a guest at the McManara home for several weeks returned home Sunday. Mr. LeBeau and Mrs. Larry LeBeau of Flint drove here Friday and spent the week end accompanying the former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Marie Brown went to Bay City Saturday. Mr. Hanson attended the annual conference of the American Legion post commanders and adjutants, and also a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. The party motored to Flint Monday and drove back a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess at a charming luncheon for her Bridge club at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon. The long table was centered with a large bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Tankard and silver were used. At the home of Mrs. Hanson three tables were filled for bridge, the honors falling to Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Miss Ella Hansen. A guest of the club. Other guests included Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Margaret Hanson.

Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Thursday night Dec. 9. The following officers were elected: George Schallin, re-elected Worshipful Master; Otto Failing, Senior Warden; J. L. Martin, Junior Warden; George Olson, Treasurer; Roy Holmberg, Secretary; John Erkes, Senior Deacon; Clair Smith, Junior Deacon; Stevards, Claude, Robert, and E. Kivonen; Taylor, Frank, Barnett. After the meeting the officers were duly installed for the ensuing year.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Two Federal men came to town Saturday night and raided the Jack Pine Club owned by George Kutzner located north of Grayling just off of U. S. 27 near the airport. The raid was made under the direction of James Reid, chief agent in charge of the Bay City office and they confiscated a large amount of bottled beer and a well equipped electrically heated brewery. Attorney Atkinson had gone to the place to kindle the fire so the club would be warm when Mr. Kutzner and family returned from Saginaw where they had spent a few days. Atkinson was there when the officers arrived and they took him into custody and awaited the arrival of Mr. Kutzner who made his appearance about ten o'clock. The following day the two men were taken to Bay City to appear in Federal court there.

The officers of the N. E. Michigan Development bureau have called a meeting to be held in West Branch December 15th for the purpose of organizing the farmers and land owners for their interests in their lands. The idea is to pool their lands in order to produce more game and to secure a revenue therefrom. Also as a defense against vermin; producing shelter covers; food, etc. That will give it is claimed, more fish and game; more clean and satisfactory shooting; less trespass, and a real profit for the land owner. This would furnish twelve attractive for the visitors and it is claimed, help North Eastern Michigan pay dividends. The meeting will be at 8:00 p. m. at West Branch, Dec. 15th. Marius Hanson and P. G. Zelman will be in attendance and anyone else wishing to attend will be welcome, especially land owners.

The Misses Evelyn and Lillian Jordan spent the week end in Niles and Jackson.

Lots of new slippers just added to our bargain rack for \$2.39 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrick of Flint were in Grayling Saturday visiting the latter's mother Mrs. David White.

New reduction in prices at the Blanche Beauty Shop. All waves 50 cents, shampoos 50 cents, manicures 60 cents, permanents \$1.00.

Don't forget the Runnagie sale at the Health Center Saturday, Dec. 12. Sale begins at 9:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's annual Christmas party for the children of the parish will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Clair Smith and Mrs. John Erkes were invited into Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 Wednesday night. A social evening was enjoyed.

The L. N. L. ladies will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware Saturday, the 12th. Don't forget the date. The members are requested to furnish.

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Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will have their annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Each member will bring a gift and the lunch will be not lack.

A very profitable meeting of St. Mary's Altar society was held at the home of Mrs. David Kneff Tuesday afternoon, when plans were made for taking care of needy families at Christmas time. Mrs. Kneff was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Letzkus and the ladies served a beautiful dinner, rabbit being one of the main dishes in the menu. There were 18 ladies present.

Wednesday night, Dec. 9, the L. N. L. held their annual election of officers. Newly elected officers were: President, Pearl Matthews; 1st vice president, Florence Wakeley; 2nd vice president, Lura Berth; chaplain, Edna Feldhauser; marshal, Emma Knibbs; assistant marshal, Helen Wythe; sentinel, Beatrice Berth, and picket, Lizzie Sorenson. At this meeting they also initiated five new members: Lura Berth, Beatrice Berth, Roscommon; Martha Peterson, Maple Forest; Lillie Ahman and Helen Wythe, Grayling. A very delicious lunch was served after the meeting. Installation of officers will be held January 6th.

EXTENSION LECTURE
VERY INTERESTING
PROF. MADDY GIVES FINE TALK ON MUSIC

Through the courtesy of the Woman's Club and the District Nurses Association the public was invited to hear a lecture on the subject "Enriching Human Life Through Music," given by Joseph E. Maddy, D. Mus., Professor of Music in the Division of Fine Arts of the State University, and Professor of Public School Music.

The program opened with a vocal solo "Kiss of a Peardy" by Mrs. Roy O. Milnes. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Professor Maddy was then introduced to the audience by Mrs. L. D. Herberich, President of the Woman's Club.

Mr. Maddy began his talk by illustrating how much leisure time the average family has today, what with the advent of labor saving machines, better working hours, and shorter vacation periods. Now the question is what to do with the leisure time? Let music solve the problem. Most homes have a radio known as the type indulged in by savages—the constant drumming on their tom toms in preparation for either a battle or religious service. Another form of primitive music was that rendered by slaves in the Eastern world when nobility was being entertained by their masters.

Thus music was developed through the years by way of family group singing and orchestras to the present day public and school bands, choruses, Community Glee Clubs, and other musical organizations. The latter, of course, are found mostly in our larger cities and Professor Maddy pointed out that our own Flint, Michigan, is known as the best organized musical city in the country today.

Music has been introduced into the larger schools to teach typewriting, and also at the swimming pools, where it is an aid in teaching the students to get regular strokes. All over the country today, in practically all the schools music is taught in some form or other. Some of the greatest musical artists the world has ever known had no musical education to speak of, but as Professor Maddy pointed out, every child has a certain amount of talent and it can be developed. Give the children a chance to participate in music and get what training they can in school in order that they will have richer lives than we have had.

Professor Maddy has had charge of the National High School Orchestra since it started in 1926, when their first music camp was held in Dallas, Texas. The boys had such a good time together that they wanted to get together every year, and this group now has a permanent music camp at Interlochen where the boys and girls spend their summer receiving instructions from some of the best teachers in the country, and regular public concerts are given throughout the season. These concerts are broadcast over the NBC network. Many from Grayling and the surrounding counties have had the pleasure of hearing these fine concerts and those who have not should make it a point to attend them during the summer of 1932.

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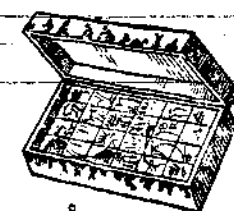
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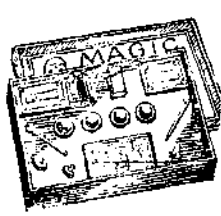
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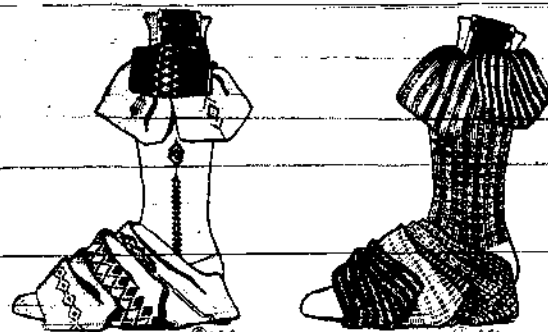
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were carried into France in 1864. ISAAC LOVELY FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Isaac Lovely, who passed away at the State Hospital in Traverse City Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. Although Mr. Lovely had been in ill health for about four years, the direct cause of his death was due to an infection in his arm.

Joseph Isaac Lovely was born in Thursto, Canada in August, 1868. He came to Grayling 41 years ago when lumber camps were in full swing and most of his life was spent cooking in camps and like his brothers, he made a name for himself as being a fine camp cook. Mr. Lovely was married, but made his home among relatives after his health began to fail.

Surviving the deceased are four brothers and four sisters, Peter, Paul, David, Oliver, Mrs. David LaMotte, Mrs. Simon Strains, Mrs. David White and Miss Marie Lovely. All are residents of Grayling, except Miss Lovely who lives in Detroit, and who came to be in attendance at the funeral, accompanied by a niece, Mrs. John Vaughn.

Mr. Lovely was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Grayling. FOUND—Door key Friday. Owner may call at this office for same.

Found pup came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for this notice, and keeping of dog. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—An Orthophonic Victrola. In perfect condition; with a large number of records. Phone 42-R.

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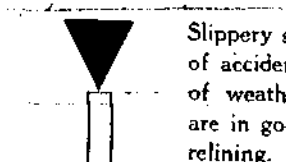
FOR SALE—Very good Florence heater. Geo. A. Miller.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 10, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manney have been enjoying a visit for the past week from his mother, Mrs. D. D. Allen of Bellaire.

Robert Reagan is nicely installed in a new home at the bank where he seems decidedly at home. It is not quite as active a life physically as on the R. R., or on the diamond, but we presume will suit him fully as well at least 'till the bones of his fractured leg regain strength.

Conrade W. S. Chalker, of Maple Forest, was down on a business trip Monday. He has just finished shingling his new barn. Just in time to miss the big snow storm.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. E. L. James, arrived from Flint last Friday. Mrs. James will leave for home today.

Snow which fell Saturday and Sunday, changed all the wheels for sleighs Monday morning, there being about six inches of snow. Twelve inches were reported in Frederic and Maple Forest.

W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest has taken a contract with Salling, Hansen Co., for putting on board cars a large quantity of hemlock bark, and the logs from which it is peeled. He will put sixteen men in the camp. He would not be happy without work.

A log train coming South through Lovells, Tuesday morning, met with a peculiar accident while crossing the bridge over the North Branch of the Ausable river. The engine and five cars had crossed the bridge when the structure went into the river with six cars. Luckily the coupling broke behind the derailed cars, leaving the way clear, where the crew were riding safely on the track on the north side of the bridge, so that no one

To keep a fruit cake in good condition, wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

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was injured.

The new Odd Fellows Opera house and lodge rooms is practically completed, and will be dedicated the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at which ceremony the public is cordially invited.

Frederic News
(23 years ago)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, a son.
C. H. O'Neil and wife entertained his newly married sister Kittie, who is now Mrs. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards had the misfortune to lose their infant, which only lived about one hour.

Miss Helen Smith went to Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Smith is going south to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Hunter has a new baby boy.

Oscar Charron is repainting his brother's house.

Lovells Local
(23 Years Ago)

C. W. Miller was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Wauking entertained a number of guests at their residence Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Carrier is making an extensive visit at Lovells.

Chas. Douglas was in Grayling Saturday.

Elmer Bowman has his team helping Joe Simms skid some of the heavy logs. Mr. Bowman will continue hauling logs to the mill in a few days, as we have snow enough for good sleighing.

Foundation of Freedom
There are 61 articles in the Magna Charta. It is said that the three articles of enduring value are: Justice shall not be sold or denied; no man shall be deprived of his liberty or property except upon judgment of his equals or the law of the land; no taxes except the customary feudal taxes can be levied by any one without the consent of the national council.

Town Gives Practical Aid to Needy



The town of Redford, Mich., has devised a practical means of aiding its jobless. Besides providing clothing and food, the local community house has a steamship and harbor, set up by the town, ship whose sole duty is to attend to the wants of those in need. These jobless are not handicapped by a steady appearance. The photograph shows the town steamer at its moor.

Small Island's History

The Isle of Man was under Norwegian, Scottish, and then English rule until, in Henry IV's time, it was bestowed upon the Stanley family—the earls of Derby, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. It was bought by the crown a century ago for just under \$500,000 (about \$2,500,000). The island still has its own legislature called the tywald, consisting of two branches—the governor and council, and the house of keys.

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MOOSE OFTEN SEEN IN NORTH-EASTERN MICH.

Moose, probably swimming the narrow strip of water from Canada, have been seen frequently during the past few months in the east-end of the upper peninsula.

Recently a bull moose was seen by Ray McCullough and Alfred Lemieux of DeTour near Cedarville. Last summer a DeTour man was arrested for killing a moose and several have been seen in the vicinity of St. Ignace.

BEAVER CAUGHT BY FALLING TREE

A beaver, intent on his work of cutting down a tree, underestimated the velocity of the wind and the creature was crushed as the trunk fell and caught him before he could escape.

William Billows, Traverse City, a member of a deer hunting party, camped north of Newberry found the dead animal and took it to camp. Then against the advice of others who warned him he would be arrested for possessing a beaver pelt out of season, William Love, also of Traverse City, turned the dead animal over to Julius Thorson, district conservation supervisor at Newberry. Love was thanked for his courtesy.

It was the first instance recorded in Michigan of a beaver misjudging the fall of a tree.

A man weighing 674 pounds was acquitted in an Illinois court, the other day on a charge of disorderly conduct. Probably they didn't feel like going to the expense of conducting a new and bigger cell just on his account.—Roanoke Times.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE GROWS IN POPULARITY

Living Christmas trees are proving popular in many communities, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. They have been found suitable both for large outdoor celebrations, and for the family circle.

A good tree on the lawn of the home adds to the beauty of the grounds and is a permanent improvement. It may also serve as a perennial Christmas tree, and save the expense of a new tree to be bought every year. Although Christmas tree cutting can be done without injury to the forest if carried on under good forestry principles, a considerable portion of the present-day supply comes to the market as the result of promiscuous, destructive cutting, and in some cases, vandalism.

In some cases a young tree with the roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

If a permanent tree is chosen for planting, many varieties will be found suitable. Spruces, firs, pines, and others adapted to the locality usually give best results.

FIRST SHIP'S PAPER

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the first paper to be printed on board a ship of the Navy was "The Wave," printed on the S.S. New York (now the Rochester) in 1894, when she was the pride of the Navy. The staff consisted of 10 men, including the editor, who did all the typesetting and press work. All hands contributed. The name appeared on the front in red, with this caption underneath: "Published in the interest of man-o-war."

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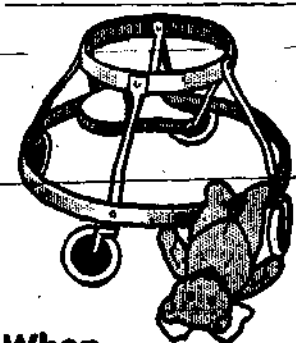
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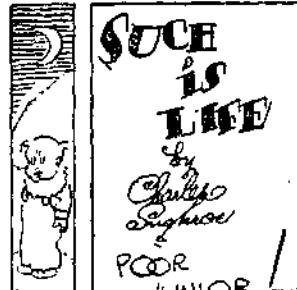


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News Briefs

Young men appreciate spats for Xmas, from Olsons.
Effective Dec. 1, 1931, the local Railway Express Agency will pick up and deliver all express inside the village limits. E. N. Darveau, agent, is always ready to accommodate the public.
Mrs. John Burt returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjeltz. Mrs. Burt is a former well known resident of Grayling.
Interwoven socks for men, silk or wool, at Olsons.
Among the articles that will be in the Woman's club Bazaar on Saturday will be a baby cot, a heavy quilt, warm sweaters, woolen socks, etc.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for stenographers. All applications must be on file with the manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service district, Federal building, Chicago, not later than Dec. 21. Applications may be had by applying at any first or second class postoffice in the State of Michigan.

See our complete line of house slippers for the whole family at very moderate prices, at Olsons.
Miss Lucille Cullen and Miss Margaret Montour are leaving Sunday to spend a week visiting friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.
Dance every Saturday night at Temple Theatre. Music by "Bill" Johnson's orchestra. Dancing 50c; spectators 25c; ladies free.
Al Haines and Miss Leona Goehs, employees of the Michigan Public Service Co., of Grayling were in Grayling Thursday on business.
S. J. Fontanna and Wm. J. Stahl of the land division of the Department of Conservation, Lansing, were in Grayling on business Tuesday.

The health committee of the Cousons Fund will hold their regular meeting on Dec. 18th instead of the 19th at the home of Mrs. George Annis.
Mrs. R. D. Connine and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman and their son Dr. Zimmerman and wife of Traverse City, Sunday.
George Markwart and Harry Regnold returned to Royal Oak Friday after spending the hunting season here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Dugby and family.
R. C. A. Radiotrons are the life of your radio. Have them tested and replace the bad ones at Chris Olson's.



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Swans Down Cake Flour 29c
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100TH ANNIVERSARY
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Michigan. In November, 1879, Mercy Hospital was opened to receive patients and in 1887 the first school of nursing was opened to train lay women in the art of nursing. Up to 1908, 19,000 patients from lumbering camps and sawmills had been cured here many nursed back to health while others received aid and comfort spiritually as well as temporarily before they entered their journey to eternity. From time to time new foundations were made throughout the State. At present there are 11 hospitals and about 31 schools in Michigan.

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, which is one of the branches of this great institution was established and incorporated in April, 1911. It has been in continuous operation since that time. It is therefore entering upon the twenty-first year of its existence and nearly 7,000 patients have been cared for with the best that medical science and equipment could provide. The School of Nursing was opened also in 1911 and has graduated 32 nurses, all of whom are registered nurses and of whom some are holding very responsible positions in the world of nursing.

This institution was made possible by the generosity of the people of Grayling. For an institution of its size Mercy Hospital is believed to be as complete, scientific and modern in its plans and equipment as any other in the State.



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beauty and the delightful summer climate of Grayling has attracted invalids from afar.

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, too will unite in whole with the number of Sisters of Mercy throughout the world in celebrating the centenary of the foundation of their Order on next Saturday, December 12, 1931. May the Sisters keep before their eyes the example left them by their beloved foundress, Rev. Mother Catherine McAuley.

Mercy Hospital Appreciated By Henderson Citizens
Dec. 5, 1931

To the Mother Superior of Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Michigan.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff or assistants for your efficient work in caring for my brother, William C. Rowley who was injured in an automobile accident and died at your hospital last Saturday evening, and it was certainly through no lack of effort on the part of the nurses who had the direct care of him, and in my mind this applies to the whole hospital staff.

You will remember I spent the night of November 27th, that would be one week ago last night in your hospital and was with the nurse that was on duty at that time several times during the night and I can't express myself any better than simply saying she was right on the job every moment, faithful and true.

May God in his wisdom continue to bless your splendid institution and again thanking you all, I am Most sincerely yours,
Fred B. Rowley.

DEPOSITORS MET TO DISCUSS MATTERS

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inclined to agree with the opinion of Mr. O. W. Lynsklip.
The Chairman then stated that another matter of importance to the Depositors would be brought up, whereupon, Mr. John Bruhn in behalf of the Grayling State Savings Bank (organizing) briefly outlined a proposition whereby this new bank from time to time might take over obligations now due the First National Bank, Bay City, Michigan, as Receiver for Bank of Grayling, such obligations to be paid for by cash less a reasonable discount, an arrangement of this kind would undoubtedly speed up the liquidation of the affairs of the old bank which in turn would benefit the depositors and at the same time give business to Grayling State Savings Bank. The reason for bringing the matter up at this meeting principally being this, that the Depositors Committee being closely affiliated with the new bank, did not desire to take any steps towards an arrangement as here outlined unless the depositors were in favor thereof, also by bringing the matter up now, unjust criticism could not later be directed towards the Depositors Committee or Grayling State Savings Bank, should the depositors at this meeting fully express themselves as being in favor of the arrangement here outlined. It being the desire of the Depositors Committee as well as the Grayling State Savings Bank to serve the community and in this case, particularly the Depositors of Bank of Grayling in the best possible manner. The Chairman then suggested that the matter be discussed and put to a vote. The question was then thoroughly discussed and the advantages of the arrangement here outlined appeared to be very obvious whereupon on motion duly seconded and carried, all votes being for and one against, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Depositors Committee be and hereby is instructed to negotiate with Grayling State Savings Bank for the sale of such obligations due the old bank as Grayling State Savings Bank can take over from time to time, all sales if any are consummated, to be made for cash less a reasonable discount. The matter was further briefly discussed and the point was brought out that any deal, if and when consummated would have to be approved as to the amount of discount to be paid, etc., by the Receivers, as well as Judge Guy E. Smith, which would give the depositors assurance that any sale or sales made under this plan would be fair and equitable to everybody concerned.

On motion duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, it was resolved that the Depositors of the Bank of Grayling express their thanks to the members of the School Board for the courtesy extended in making the school auditorium available for this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it adjourned at 10:15 o'clock P. M.

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REPORT OF DELEGATES TO GRANGE CONVENTION

We left Grayling just as the noon whistle blew. The sun was shining and it was a real pleasant trip until about 8 miles from Lunington, when it started to rain. I guess the weather man thought the farmers needed rain because it rained most of the three days we were there.

The Grange of Lunington welcomed the Grangers and told them the way was there, as the key had been thrown into Lake Michigan.

Tuesday morning we were out early for sightseeing. Although we have lived in Michigan all our lives we had never seen Lake Michigan.

To order by Worthy Master Roxborough. A committee on credentials was appointed by the Worthy Master and it took them all Tuesday and half of Wednesday to get through with credentials. Roll call of officers and new delegates showed that over one-third were delegates who had never attended a State Grange meeting. Former State Master N. P. Hull was introduced and gave an interesting talk. He said:

It is absolutely necessary for the Grangers to stand together and protect our rights or we are sunk. If we do not have our own lawmakers we will see our life's savings swept from us. Taxes have increased from \$39,000.00 to \$237,000.00 from 1911 to 1931.

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CHURCH NOTES

NICHOLSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Senior League—8:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

The Senior League contest has closed and, Thursday evening the winning side, with Clara Atkinson as captain, were entertained by Milford Parker's side. We are having some interesting discussions.

Let us remind you again of the Christmas program to be held on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

back to his Grange and get more members to join and when the next legislative convenes—its must—and shall listen to a party that is so strong as the Grange.

"They, the Banks and all want to help agriculture but they don't want it to come out of their pockets. Go back to your Grange and help save Michigan, but it cannot be saved through high taxes."

A. B. Cook, another State Master from Owosso stated:

"All those who voted against income taxes would today vote for it; the Grange is given consideration everywhere. People have worked for years on the matter of taxation and can find no relief; it has become a dog and cat story. It has become a burden to own a home or farm."

All delegates were appointed on different committees to act on resolutions. Both Mr. Lozon and myself were chosen on committees.

Tuesday afternoon at Oriskany Hall we saw the Silver Creek degree team, they having charge of the meeting. One nice part of the degree team was that most of them were young folks. Their work was perfect and it sure was worth going miles to see. Have seen degree teams work in other orders but can truly say Silver Creek Grangers beat them all. The three executive members were elected at this time, also the place of next year's meeting, which is East Lansing.

Other State officers spoke, among whom was Dora Stockholm who said we should attend each meeting of our Grange. It isn't money but one's self that we must give.

It was getting near the supper hour and Bro. Roxborough suggested we sing "Work For Night Is Coming," and said if we didn't hurry we would have to sing "We won't go Home Till Morning."

Finally at 6:30 meeting of the 58th State Grange closed.

Friday-morning we left for Grayling and home, tired but glad of our trip, and we extend our thanks to Crawford County Grange in sending us as delegates.

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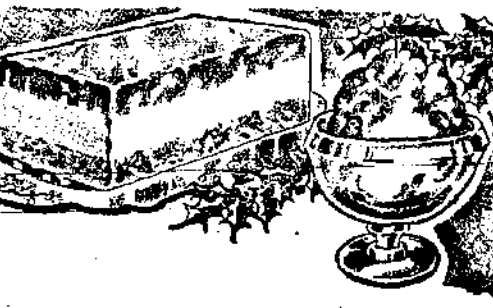
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